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AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF FEES UNDER SECTION 138-205 (A) OF THE OUTDOOR FESTIVALS ORDINANCE OF 1994 TO PROVIDE FOR FEE INCREASES FOR 'CLASS A' EVENTS SPONSORED BY PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta supports the sponsoring of outdoor festivals and events within the city; and

WHEREAS, 'Class A' events, which are defined as events having an estimated attendance of 50,000 people or more and which require between 50 and 100 extra personnel hours from the city, can create significant costs to the city in terms of public safety, maintenance and sanitation work; and

WHEREAS, currently, the fees for private for-profit 'Class A' events do not cover the true costs to the City, and;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to ensure that private for-profit entities pay fees which are commensurate with the true cost to the City prior to the permitting of the event; and

WHEREAS, fee increases will allow the City to more effectively and efficiently monitor and facilitate 'Class A' private for-profit events within the city.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 138-205 (a) of the Atlanta Outdoor Festivals Ordinance of 1994 shall be amended to provide for the following fee increases for 'Class A' events sponsored by private for-profit entities:

Application fee: \$50 to \$1,000

Permit fee: \$6,000 to \$15,000

Sanitation deposit fee: \$500 to \$2,500

SECTION 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.